

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

INFO USIA WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 4415

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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LIMA FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND PAO

USIA FOR IMV AND ILA

DEPT FOR S/NM

CARACAS FOR DEA AND PAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS, NBC DOCUMENTARY

1. NBC NARCOTICS DOCUMENTARY FILM TEAM ARRIVING LIMA VIA LUFTHANSA 516 APRIL 7, 2105 HOURS. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST WITH CUSTOMS CLEARANCE 30 CASES MOTION PICTURE, SOUND EQUIPMENT AND BAGGAGE. TEAM HAS INVENTORY ALL EQUIPMENT FOR PRESENTATION FOR PERUVIAN CUSTOMS.

2. NBC GROUP CONSISTS OF ANTHONY POTTER, PRODUCER, ROSEMARY SHORT, ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, TED MATHEWS, UNIT MANAGER, ANTONIO HALIK, CAMERAMAN, ROBERTO PINEDA, SOUNDMAN AND GUSTAVO MARINO, ASSISTANT CAMERAMAN.

3. IN BOGOTA, NBC TEAM CONCENTRATED ON POLICE NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TWO RAIDS, AND UPON FILM INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS SERVING TIME IN COLOMBIAN JAILS. POTTER'S APPROACH IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REASONABLE AND PROFESSIONAL. POTTER AND REST OF NBC TEAM

RECEIVED EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM GOC, ALLOWING EMBASSY AND  
USIS TO PLAY OFF-THE-RECORD BACKGROUND ROLE.  
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